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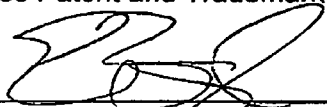
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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 9, 2009, and having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on October 9, 2009. Applicant submits the following response in the above-identified application. Applicant believes this response places the application in better condition for allowance.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.